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		Application Number	Not assigned
Title of Invention	Optical Transmission System		
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Application Information:

Title of the Invention	Optical Transmission System		
Attorney Docket Number	88527.0004	Small Entity Status Claimed <input type="checkbox"/>	
Application Type	Utility		
Subject Matter			
Suggested Class (if any)		Sub Class (if any)	
Suggested Technology Center (if any)			
Total Number of Drawing Sheets (if any)	16	Suggested Figure for Publication (if any)	1

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Prior Application Status			
Application Number	Continuity Type	Prior Application Number	Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
This application	National Stage	PCT/JP2004/013515	2004-09-16

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Application Number	Country	Parent Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Priority Claimed
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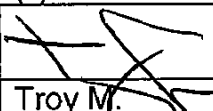
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